

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Present Application:**

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Brown  
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Filed : Concurrently herewith  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PHASE-SPLITTING A CLOCK SIGNAL

**Prior Application:**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Amend the specification by inserting a new section before the "Technical Field"  
as follows:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a divisional of pending United States Patent Application  
No. 09/649,970, filed August 28, 2000. --

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-87, leaving claims 88-89 for prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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